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## EASLEY APPOINTS MANGUM TO DISTRICT COURT SEAT IN WAKE COUNTY

**RALEIGH** - Gov. Mike Easley today appointed Ned W. Mangum to the District Court bench in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in Wake County. Mangum takes the seat vacated by the retirement of Judge Joyce Hamilton.

"For more than nine years Ned Mangum has prosecuted cases in both District and Superior courts in Wake County," Easley said. "His excellent reputation for fairness and hard work makes him an excellent addition to the District Court bench."

Mangum began his career in the Wake County District Attorney's Office in 1998. He has prosecuted both felony and misdemeanor cases and developed the Worthless Check Program. Mangum is a member of the Professionalism Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and the Wake County Bar Association.

Mangum received his undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University in 1995 and his law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1998.

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